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The Trustees of The Cleveland Museum of Art have just announced that Dr. Sherman E. Lee will assume directorship of the Museum on April 1, 1958, upon the retirement of William M. Milliken, present director.

Milliken, who joined the Museum staff in 1919, became director in 1930 when Director Frederick A. Whiting retired.

Lee is now Associate Director of the Museum, Curator of Oriental Art and keeper of the Egyptian and Classical collections. In addition he has been serving as liaison administrator between the contractor and architect of the new seven million dollar wing currently being erected by the Museum.

Lee received both his B.A. and M.A. from American University, Washington, D.C., and his Ph.D. from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in 1941. He was Curator of Far Eastern Art at the Detroit Art Institute before serving in China and Japan as an advisor to the arts and monuments commission of the allied powers general headquarters division in Tokyo.

After the war Lee was assistant and later associate director at the Seattle Art Museum. He came in 1952 to Cleveland where he has been preparing for the Museum's leadership. Lee is thirty-nine, and his appointment will enable the Museum to project long-range plans.

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